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GOSSIPY LETTER

Events Occurring in the English Capital.

SOCIAL HORIZON IS CLEAR

The World of Amusement Running the High Speed Galley.—The Queen's Society's Solitude For Her Son-in-law, the Subject of Remark.—Fancy as Italia Promise to Be Great Events.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—If the outlook in the West End were as clear as the world of amusement is bathing in the sun of enjoyment. The drawing of the West End were rarely as filled as they are now, and the public of amusement, especially theaters and music halls, are so many names to the happy managers who do over them.

Italy is enjoying the season as the general public. There was a banquet at Windsor Castle on Saturday last in honor of the betrothal of Princess Maud, otherwise "Harry's" daughter, to her cousin, Prince Charles of Denmark. The Princess of Wales, married by Princess Maud, traveled to Italy by special train from Southampton, and the Prince of Wales, who had not seen Princess Maud since engagement was announced, and great pleasure at the visit of the popular granddaughter, for whom majesty has much affection.

The wedding of Princess Maud to Prince Charles will, it is understood, be celebrated in this city during next June will be made the occasion for the coronation of the young couple.

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ACCIDENT IN A MINE.

Forty-four Persons Killed and a Number of Others Badly Injured.

CARROLL, N. Y., Nov. 30.—An accident, resulting in the loss of 13 or 14 lives, occurred at the Tilly Foster mine yesterday afternoon. Foreman Patrick was descending into the pit to take the time of two gangs of laborers numbering about 35 men who were working at the bottom, when a great weight of earth and rock slid with the force of an avalanche from the mouth of the pit to the bottom, a distance of 300 feet. The earth crashed over the men with tremendous force. Out of one gang of 11 only five came out alive, and three of the men employed in another gang were taken out dead.

The cave-in caused the greatest excitement, but as soon as possible gangs of men were set to work to remove the bodies of those known to be under the masses of earth. Superintendent Tompkins and Foreman Lynch took charge of the work, and up to 5 o'clock five dead bodies had been brought to the surface. Martha was taken out alive, but he died five minutes after he was taken home. Dukkens prevented the continuance of the work of rescue. It is thought that all the others in the pit are Italian and Austrian. There was some difficulty experienced in identifying several of the bodies, owing to the terrible disfigurement they had undergone.

MATTERS IN MEXICO.

Decision in Civil Rights Case—Three Assassinated.

CITY OF MEXICO, Nov. 30.—The generous treatment accorded the Mexican exhibitors at the Atlanta exposition, has given great satisfaction here.

Three of the assassins of Juilo Chabot, the Frenchman at Cordoba, have been caught and summarily shot.

The superior court of the federal district has decided in sustaining an appeal from the decision of the lower court in the case of the two American negroes who were refused drinks in the lurid hotel billiard room, where there is a bar. The lower court had decided that there was no offense committed, as the negroes refused to sell if they choose, and the upper court affirms the principle, and the negroes no longer have any status at bars if saloon keepers don't want them on the premises.

Bishop John P. Newman, the friend of General Grant, has arrived here.

MOTHER AND SON KILLED.

Boy Killed by an Officer and the Woman by Her Husband.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Nov. 30.—Deputy Constable Ben Ayers shot Frank Howard, a colored boy, and almost immediately afterward the boy's mother was shot and killed by Ike Buttery, her husband. Ayers had arrested the boy for some trivial offense. At the door of the house the boy made a break for liberty when Ayres shot him in the back. This aroused his mother, who ran to his assistance. But the boy's stepfather was aroused, and mistaking his wife for a burglar who was making the disturbance, seized a gun and shot her in the breast, killing her instantly.

NO FIRMAN'S YET.

Foreigners in a Position of Great Danger.

DIPLOMATS NOT SO CONFIDENT

Of the Admission of Additional Guards—Late the Dardanelles—More Villages Destroyed by the Hamidieh Cavalry—Trees Felled in the Streets of Van to Give the Cannon Free Range.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—A Constantinople dispatch says that the diplomats there appear less confident of carrying their point at the admission of a second guardship of each of the powers into the Dardanelles.

The sultan seems to consider that the fact that such a small concession is demanded proves that the powers are in agreement on the subject, and that he is therefore safe in refusing the firmans. Should the sultan's opposition prevail, Christians and foreigners will be placed in a position of great danger.

Said Pasha again visited all the ambassadors in an endeavor on behalf of the sultan, to dissuade them from insisting upon the admission of the second guardship.

Sir Philip Currie, the British ambassador, had a private audience with the sultan today, lasting two hours.

A dispatch dated Julia, Persia, says: "Many Armenian villages between the Persian borders and the city of Van have been destroyed by the Hamidieh cavalry. They probably number 40, although the refugees give the names of many more. It is impossible to obtain any reasonable estimate of the number of those killed, but all reports say that it is very large. The refugees are mostly going to the city of Van, where it is feared a massacre will take place. Cannon have been trained on the Armenian houses and the trees in the streets have been cut down so as to give the cannon free range. All reports agree that the Hamidieh cavalry are raiding the entire province of Van with horrible atrocities. Many women have been carried off to the mountains. 'The city of Van is the only place left untouched by the Kurds, who are carrying off quantities of sheep and cattle from the deserted villages. The entire population of the village of Jurtalon, numbering 200, have been killed. The Hamidieh cavalry also attacked the Persian village of Kotomur, but were repulsed by the garrison of the fort. The Turkish regulars waited. The cavalry then destroyed another small Persian village. Armed bands of Armenian patriots are crossing from Persia to the province of Van. A band of these from Salmas fought the Hamidieh cavalry for two days near Sorai. Many were killed on both sides, when the cavalry withdrew and plundered and destroyed Sorai. Many Nestorians on the Bab kolla district are reported killed."

Another dispatch from Constantinople states that 10,000 persons have been killed in a dozen different towns within a week, and that this is probably an underestimate, while the work of destruction continues.

MURDERED HIS RIVAL.

Dead Ringer For the Late Columbus Killing.

GREENVILLE, O., Nov. 30.—James Durant and John Bell, both colored, were in love with Susie Weaver, colored, about 14 miles west of here, just across the line in Indiana. Durant seemed to be Susie's choice. After a dance both filled themselves full of liquor. Bell accompanied Susie home. Later Durant appeared on the scene. A fight followed but neither was hurt. Susie fled early in the morning, leaving her lover to settle their difficulty by themselves. Bell awoke first. Finding Durant still badly intoxicated, he picked up an iron bar and brained him. Bell was arrested.

GRAVE DESECRATED.

The Body Found in Dissecting Room of Western Medical College.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 30.—On Thanksgiving morning the sexton of Calvary cemetery discovered that the grave of Mrs. Mary Malloy, who was buried on Tuesday, had been robbed and the body taken. He placed the case in the hands of the police, and detectives found the body in the dissecting room of Western Medical college. They arrested Henry Griffin, the janitor of the college, a button, apparently from his overcoat, having been found beside the grave.

Smallpox in Toledo.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 30.—Secretary Probst of the state board of health has received official information of an outbreak of smallpox in Toledo. The case reported is that of a 15-year-old lad employed in the Libby glass works. He was ordered to the smallpox hospital and the house in which he resided is under quarantine. A number of persons were exposed.

New Incorporations.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 30.—The following new concerns have been incorporated: The American Iron and Steel company, Cincinnati, increase of capital stock from \$100,000 to \$200,000; the Thomas L. Wayne Manufacturing company, Cincinnati, amendment changing name to the National Brass Manufacturing company; the Master Plumbers' association of Cincinnati.

Assaulted the Justice.

LANCASTER, O., Nov. 30.—William Bloom murderously assaulted Justice William E. Brown for issuing a warrant for his arrest for abusing Mr. Bloom. The justice's shoulder was dislocated.

Wages Raised.

NORTH LAWRENCE, O., Nov. 30.—The wages of the drivers employed in the Minglewood mine here have been increased from \$1.54 to \$1.62 1/2 per day.

Dropped Dead in Church.

BARNESVILLE, O., Nov. 30.—George W. Barnes dropped dead in the Methodist Episcopal church while listening to a sermon by Evangelist Sam Small.

Both Men Killed.

LESTONIA, O., Nov. 30.—Harris Shank and Harry March of Lisbon were killed by a train here while crossing the Fort Wayne railroad in a buggy.

Coal Operators Meet.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 30.—A large number of coal operators are here to consider the mining situation in Ohio.

Fell to His Death.

BOWLING GREEN, O., Nov. 30.—James Regan fell from the top of an old derrick and was instantly killed.

BAD YANKEES.

Prominent Citizens Confess to Holding Up a Merchant.

PORTLAND, Me., Nov. 30.—Mayor H. Watson and Lester C. Sprague of Auburn called Charles B. Strout, a merchant in Lewiston, into his yard and asked him to tell them where his money was. Strout refused, and both men dealt him heavy blows on the head. They were arrested and have confessed. They are prominent citizens.

Stuart After Corbett.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—Dan Stuart of Dallas was in the city last night on his way to New York, where he hopes to secure the signature of Jim Corbett to articles calling for a fight with Bob Fitzsimmons.

Indian Outbreak.

EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 30.—Reports reached here yesterday of a big Yaqui outbreak in northeastern Sonora. A number of citizens, including Americans, are reported killed. No further particulars.

Chili and Argentina Dispute Settled.

BREXOS AYRES, Nov. 30.—It is reported that all questions now pending between Argentina and Chili have been settled, and that the two countries will sign an agreement to restrict their armaments.

Officers Court-martialed.

HAVANA, Nov. 30.—Lieutenant Fiejo and Sergeant Canovas, who surrendered Fort Pelajo without a proper defense, are undergoing a court-martial. The fiscal asks that the death sentence be imposed.

Coal Barges Wrecked.

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 30.—The Little Fred, with a tow of seven barges and two flats of coal, was wrecked at Deadman's falls, completely blocking the channel, compelling the boats following to tie up.

Win Ask For Legislation.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 30.—Commander-in-Chief Walker of the Grand Army states that the national Grand Army will ask for legislation during the coming congress.

Five Insurgents Killed.

HAVANA, Nov. 30.—A column of troops had a skirmish with a band of insurgents in Sancti Spiritus, killing five of them.

REVIEW OF TRADE

Retail Stocks Reported Full in All Branches.

PRICES OF PRODUCTS SHRINKING.

From Market Weaker and No Gain in the Wool Business—Western Receipts of Wheat Larger Than Last Year and Exports Have Also Increased—Business Features in United States and Canada.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—R. G. Dunn & Company's weekly review of trade says: Business has not improved, though there is very little change except in the shrinkage of prices which a period of inaction naturally causes. After the extraordinary buying of the summer and early fall, a marked decrease was inevitable, and it is yet too early in most branches of business to judge how far the future was anticipated in purchases. Retail stocks are still reported full in nearly all branches, with delayed distribution in many on account of unfavorable weather. The movement of crops is only fair, both cotton and wheat being largely kept back in the hope of higher prices, and there is a prevalent feeling that foreign imports will fall off.

The wool business makes scarcely any gain, although day wools are largely sold at the advanced prices recently made, and some dress goods and overcoatings at prices partly higher and partly lower.

The iron market is decidedly weaker again, and while Bessemer pig has declined to \$12.85 at Pittsburgh and Grey Forge to \$12.25 and plates to \$1.60 all Philadelphia, so that the average of all quotations is about half of 1 per cent lower than last week, the market is really much weaker than the quotations, concessions are generally given by manufacturers in order to secure business. A sharp decline is noted in barbed wire, attributed to the failure to complete an expected combination. The bar iron association and the two nail associations refuse to reduce prices of their products although the demand has been surprisingly reduced since the great advance two or three months ago.

The coke combination holds prices firmly, but it has been obliged to reduce its output to five days in the week, so that a decline of 10,380 tons for the week is recorded.

Offerings of copper are less urgent at 11 cents for lake, but tin is weaker at 4.25 cents, because of heavy supplies, while lead is a shade stronger at 8.37.

The western receipts of wheat continue larger than last year for the week 4,505,301 bushels, against 3,885,404 a year ago, and for four weeks of November 29,902,512 bushels, against 15,880,078 last year. As before, Atlantic exports are relatively small, and for four weeks have been only 8,267,106 bushels, flour included, against 6,742,495 last year. It is evident that with such movements higher prices can hardly be expected, not on the exchange situation be favorably affected.

Failures for the week have been 279 in the United States against 230 last year, and 47 in Canada against 36 last year.

WORK OF GHOULS.

They Desecrate a Grave and Behold Its Owner.

ALBANY, Nov. 30.—Residents of Delmar are greatly excited over the ghastly work of unknown miscreants, who one night last week dug open the grave of the wife of ex-County Clerk William E. Haswell, smashed the rough box, and breaking into the casket removed the head of Mrs. Haswell. The discovery was made yesterday. It is believed that medical students are responsible for the act.

After the Socialists.

BERLIN, Nov. 30.—The police have summarily closed 11 socialist clubs here, including six of the reichstag electoral clubs, the club of the Socialist press committee, that of the local committee of the Socialist party, the club of the central committee of the German Socialist party.

Mail Packet Damaged.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—The mail packet Rapide, from Ostend, is anchored in the Goodwin, and is supposed to be in a disabled condition. Eggs left Dover at midnight to go to her assistance and no further news has been heard from her. There is a gale rising in those waters.

No Was Sorry.

DECATUR, Ill., Nov. 30.—Charles N. Smith, the ex-baseball player, was hanged at 11:33 a. m. He was pronounced dead in five and three-fourths minutes. When asked if he had a statement to make he said: "I am sorry for what I have done."

No News of the Missing Steamer.

TACOMA, Nov. 30.—Inquiry at the Northern Pacific steamship office reveals the fact that no tidings have been received from the missing steamer Strathmore, which cleared for Yokohama Oct. 12. She is now 45 days out from Tacoma.

Deputies Summoned.

BERLIN, Nov. 30.—The Vorwarts says that as an outcome of recent remarks Denties Liebknecht, Auer and Braun have been served with summonses. The police have searched Herr Seanger's residence.

Forming a New Cabinet.

LIMA, Peru, Nov. 30.—The members of the cabinet persist in their determination to resign in spite of President Pirola's appeal to them to retain office, and the president is now forming a new cabinet.

Snatched Arrested.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 30.—Alexander Roy, who killed Jessie Simms yesterday morning, was captured late last evening and lodged in jail.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

NEGROES LYNCHED.

Taken From a Tennessee Jail by a Mob and Hanged.

NASHVILLE, Nov. 30.—Joe Robinson and Ozias McGahey, both negroes, were taken from the jail at Fayetteville by a mob composed of people from Lincoln and Marshall counties and hanged. The negroes had been taken from Nashville to Lewisburg, Marshall county, yesterday morning, tried for attempted rape, convicted and sentenced to the full penalty of the law, and a train had been held to take them to Tracey City. En route, at Fayetteville, in the adjoining county, sympathizers of the Marshall county mob at the request of the mob, held up the train, forced a sidetracking of the car containing the sheriff and prisoners, over the protest of the leading citizens. The sheriff then placed the prisoners in jail, from which they were taken.

At 7:30 last night Governor Turney received a telegram from the sheriff calling for troops. At 8:15 a telephone message was received stating that the jail had been stormed and the prisoners lynched. Fayetteville is 150 miles by rail from this city.

NORTH CAROLINA BANDITS.

Youths Organized For Purpose of Murder and Plunder.

RALEIGH, Nov. 29.—News from Aurora, where J. B. Bonner, its most prominent resident, was murdered, is that William C. Brantley and David Credle are under arrest.

Credle confesses that he was present when Bonner was murdered, and says that Brantley did the shooting; also that Ural Bell and Sherrard Bell, the latter only 16, were also present. He also says that they were a band of robbers to plunder stores and people and to murder, if necessary, and that F. E. Cherry and Alexander Hudnell, merchants, were also to be murdered.

ENTERPRISING WOMAN.

She Is Charged With Moonshining and Counterfeiting.

WEAVER, W. Va., Nov. 30.—Deputy United States marshals have arrested Mrs. Hanna Rolfe, a famous Logan county woman who has been wanted by the authorities for several years. She is charged with making moonshine whiskey and passing counterfeit money.

The Durrant Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30.—Attorney for Theodore Durrant occupied both sessions of the court yesterday with the reading of the prisoner's affidavits on which he based his claim for a new trial. More affidavits will be presented Monday before argument of the motion is heard.

Housewife's Strike May Be Settled.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—There is every probability that the strike of the Housewives' and Bridgemen's union against the firms of J. H. & J. M. Cornell and Millington Brothers has reached its culminating point, and the prospect of an early settlement of the difficulty is good.

The Two Taylors.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—At Chickering hall last night before a representative audience, ex-Governor Taylor of Tennessee gave a lecture on the "Resources of the South." His brother, Alfred Taylor, al spoke giving a southern man's impression of the north.

Got Nothing For Their Trouble.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Nov. 30.—Five miles north of Childress Thursday evening train No. 2 northbound on the Fort Worth and Denver was held up by two men. Superintendent Looze states that the robbers got nothing, as the messenger could not open the safe.

Still a Candidate.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—The managers of General Henderson of Illinois, one of the candidates for clerk of the house, deny that he will withdraw from the contest and enter the race for sergeant-at-arms.

Gunsboat Concord Damaged.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30.—Advisers by the Gaelic state that the United States gunboat Concord was seriously damaged by going ashore at Josa house spit on the north coast of North China.

Avalanche Ravages of Cholera.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30.—The steamer Gaelic arrived yesterday from Yokohama and Hongkong. Up to Oct. 31 there had been 35,611 cases of cholera in Japan and 35,829 deaths.

Wants a Divorce.

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 30.—Captain Samuel S. Brown, the well known coal merchant and turfman, has applied for a divorce from his wife.

The "Ossified Man" Dead.

BREXOS, Tex., Nov. 29.—S. C. Martin, the ossified man, who had lain on his back for seven years unable to move a joint, is dead.

Portugal's New Minister.

LISBON, Nov. 30.—Senator Cyrillo Maebado has been appointed Portuguese minister to the United States.

The Weather.

For Ohio and West Virginia—Generally fair, provided by local showers in morning; northerly winds and colder.
For Indiana—Fair; colder, northerly winds.



ONE ENJOYS

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For Fall and Winter-1895
1896

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Has removed to second floor, corner East Center and State Streets, opposite Hotel Marion, where he is now prepared for the Fall and Winter trade, with specially selected styles for merchant tailors of all the latest novelties adapted to the prevailing fashions, for gentlemen's business and dress suits, overcoats and trousers. All garments made by Winnek are unsurpassed in cut, style and finish.

**LET'S GO TO
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That's where the crowd goes. Yes, you're liable to meet a crowd when you want to buy our goods. Is it a recommendation? That's for you to judge. You'll not have to wait long, we'll tell you that. You'll not have any trouble saving money. We have all kinds of goods for everybody—plenty of them. Plenty of salespeople—plenty—it's a good word.

SILKS.

Seventeen Silk Waist patterns just opened—Persian and Dresden designs. Also Warp Dyed Taffeta. The patterns are entirely new.

BLACK BROCADED SILKS.

The last half dozen pieces to come are perfect gems of beauty. Large or medium figures. If this lot sells as fast as the previous lots they won't last a week.

Handkerchiefs.

Our Holiday assortment is here. Strong lines at 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c—both linen and cotton embroidery.

WRAPS.

The interest is increasing. \$35.00 fashionable Fur Capes at \$15.00 is sure to create a furor. The longer you wait the fewer garments you'll sell. Yes, the manufacturer had a large lot and we took them all, but the daily selling is wonderful. Lines close every hour.

Jacket Interest is not lacking. \$25.00 Jackets for \$15.00, lined with fancy silk, brown or blacks, latest cut. \$15.00 Jackets for \$7.50—best styles. Carried over wraps 75c—they are warm, and last year or year before were worth \$10.00. Everybody can have a wrap and everybody will have a wrap! such wrap selling continues.

Since writing the above we opened the new styles in French and German Flannels, also Silk and Wool Plaids.

D. A. FRANK & CO.

The 3d floor is about shelved—we are busy opening Holiday Goods.

TOWN TOPICS

The boilers for the new Evans block have arrived and will be put in position in a few days.

Invitations were issued this morning for the social session to be held at the castle hall by Marion Lodge, No. 122, Knights of Pythias.

There is a legend that once upon a time the city of Marion purchased a mechanical contrivance with which to sweep the streets of the city. But what has become of it? That's what is troubling our citizens.

The construction of balcony windows along the west side of the new Denny block would indicate that the second floor is to be fitted up into a series of rooms, and this would indicate that the intention is to lease the room for some mercantile business.

When are mail boxes to be placed upon street cars? Of course the fact that a street car line carrying the mail is a great advantage to a street railway in time of a strike or a riot, but that fact would hardly be worthy of note in a place no larger than Marion. The benefit would not be to the street car company but to the public only.

Since George Dutton has placed a fancy screen just inside the doorway of his place of business the impression has gone out that the owners of the Hotel Marion block have been back-sliding on their temperance ideas and allowed George to open a saloon. It's all a mistake. Fact of the matter is George is getting bold and takes that method of keeping the cold air off the back of his head when the door is open.

The public generally seems to misunderstand the intention of the city council in regard to the matter of paving south Main street. Seeing that the work is progressing, the public assumes that the street is to be paved this winter regardless of the weather. The fact is that the city fathers intend to excavate and stone the street from end to end and then, when that is finished, should the weather be nice and warm, to proceed with brick laying. Otherwise the street will be allowed to stand over winter with the stone down only.

Dr. J. H. Criswell threatens to resign his guardianship of Betsy Munson. In fact, it is an open question if he didn't resign and have his resignation rejected by the court. When the accident to Aunt Betsy occurred a male nurse was secured to wait upon her. This caused trouble and since that time the doctor has been bothered almost to death by ladies about town who are appalled at the propriety of a man nursing a maiden. The doctor wants to resign and have some of the ladies appointed in his place but up to date all have refused his offer.

Down in the main window—the one with the little curtain across it—of the American Express company office is a yellow bill printed principally in red telling what a blessing to humanity is that company during the holiday when you want to send "a present in money" to friends abroad. Unfortunately for Agent Wilson the line quoted is printed in big black letters and all of Charley's friends are now going in and asking him for the "present in money" which he promises in his sign in the window, and abusing him for trying to deceive the public when they find that the present is not forthcoming.

The marriage of John Hacker, Thanksgiving day, brings to mind the time that he shot at a man who was firing at the pickets during the coal mine trouble last year. At the time it was not known whether John's shot hit the miner or not, but during the time of the riot at Tiffin, recently, while Col. Coit and several officers were waiting for orders at the Columbus armory, the colonel told a little personal experience which throws some light upon the matter. The colonel said that the day after the shooting occurred he, with a couple of his officers, went across the creek to the cabin of a miner where he had left some underwear to be washed. He rapped at the door but there was no response. A second knock brought the miner's wife to the door and before he could ask her if the washing was finished she commenced to cry and said "Don't take him, you've almost killed him already." An investigation developed the fact that her husband was within and that he had had his arm amputated the day before. The colonel talked with him until the man finally confessed that he had been shooting at the picket line from a tree on the hillside and that finally the shot had been returned and his arm was so badly wounded that amputation was necessary.

AGAINST THE DOCTOR.

The town physician, Dr. C. H. Has a Heart, is in the court.

Leon C. Cookley, early morning until 10 o'clock, the case of Sylvester C. Cookley, against Dr. C. H. Has a Heart, is being heard in the court of Judge McKee.

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A SORRY ATTEMPT

MADE TO HOLD UP A STRANGER IN WEST MARION.

A Local Talent Crook Runs Up Against the Wrong Man and Is Probably Still Running—It All Occurred Late Friday Night.

One of the local crooks went up against a mountain of brawn and muscle and a small sized arsenal in the west end Friday night at about 11 o'clock. J. A. McGuffey was the name of the stranger to the city gate, and he came in Thursday night from the west and Friday evening went out to see the town. He met a companion and they visited several saloons and in the meantime the wine had such effect on McGuffey that he decided to look for the women and song. His companion informed him that there were places in the west end that would just suit his tastes exactly. McGuffey consented to go and was taken to the C. H. V. and T. track. He had walked but a few steps when he was struck over the head three or four times and once he was knocked nearly down. He was not to be robbed of the ten or twelve dollars he had in his pocket, but gave him a good right hander that sent him sprawling in the enders, and when he got up he ran away. The man who he attempted to rob drew a revolver from his pocket and fired at him. He escaped a couple of times, but his aim was poor in the dark.

The man then came over to the Hotel Nordica, the blood flowing from the wounds in his head, and asked to be taken to a doctor. Mr. Betz, a guest of the house, took him to the office of Dr. Thomas, where his wounds were dressed. Betz could not remember his name, but he claimed that he was a guest of the Kerr House, and the register shows the signature of J. A. McGuffey. He was pretty badly wounded but he wanted to go to some point in the country near here. There is a pretty strong clue to the identity of the man who tried to hold up McGuffey.

RAILROAD NOTES

The Wagner company has decided to build fifteen new palace sleeping cars of the most improved plans.

The business in the yards of the Erie at present is very heavy, and the force is hardly capable of handling the large amount of traffic.

Colonel J. B. Shaler, of the Nypans who was recently appointed general superintendent of the Panama railroad, has started for his post.

The C. H. V. and T. inspection party passed through here Friday. It consisted of the road officials, section foremen and all connected with that department of the road.

The Erie system has established air-brake schools at Huntington, Ind., and at Cleveland in Ohio and Meadville, Pa., where the employees are instructed in the handling of cars equipped with air.

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MISS ECKHART

Entertained Friday Night at Her Home on South State Street.

Miss Florence Eckhart entertained a small company of friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Eckhart, of south State street, Friday evening.

Dancing and progressive pedro were the amusements of the evening and in the latter the honors were won by Miss Stella Smiley among the ladies and J. W. Nelson of the gentlemen.

Dainty refreshments were served and heartily enjoyed by those present. Messrs. Smiley, Quigley, Stella Smiley, Hortense Cunningham, Ava Wilson, Sawyer, and Clara Louise Johnston, and Messrs. McPhail, Nelson, Lanson, Reiser, Wilson, J. E. Phillips, and Williams, of this city, and Hayes, of Oakton.

THE TWIGS

Entertained at the Wallace Home on Gospel Hill.

The Misses Wallace entertained the Twigs at their home on Gospel Hill Friday afternoon and evening.

Progressive euchre was the game of the afternoon and six tables were employed in the playing, the honors being carried off by Miss Alice Hane, by way of a change. The prize was a dainty cut perfume bottle.

At the conclusion of the play the Twigs and their guests partook of a turkey dinner, both elaborate and elegant. The table decorations and the favors were chrysanthemums.

The guests of the day were Mrs. Geo. Bell, of Toledo, Miss Loomis, of Tiffin and Mrs. C. R. Kling, of this city.

THIS, THAT AND THE OTHER.

A little girl's mother said Thursday that they were going to have turkey galore, and when she asked the little one if she would have some turkey dressing, the little one replied that she would "take a piece of turkey galore."

Now that the foot ball season has closed the base ball enthusiasts are talking of organizing a base ball club for this city next year. Something has been said about this before.

Dan Freil put on the festive rollers the first time Thursday afternoon and made a successful effort at roller skating. There is something over two hundred pounds of flesh on the skeleton of Freil, and while he is not an expert skater he made a hit at the rink, and did not hit the floor at that.

In Cleveland Thursday the Christian Endeavor societies prayed for the conversion of Robert Ingersoll. Robert is getting quite a nice bit of free advertising in this way.

There is fully a score of insurance agents making bids for insurance in this city, to say nothing of the many fraternal insurance societies. It is probable that insurance was never worked so hard in Marion as at present.

While diphtheria is somewhat abated in the city, three new cases were reported to the health officer Friday.

Marion will have much building next year. The prospects are that there will be many new dwelling houses, and one or two new business rooms in the spring.

Some few weeks ago a quite well known former resident of this county passed away at his home in Euclid, Florida. We refer to Capt. Samuel H. Chapman, who was a relative of the Paves, in the vicinity of Scott Town.

Capt. Chapman had seen service in the Florida Indian wars, the Mexican campaign and the War of the Rebellion and was a soldier of distinguished record. He leaves a wife and two daughters.

Marion Y. M. C. A. Foot ball team got there—18 to 6, and New York Store ladies' \$1.75 dress shoes (Brew, Selby & Co's make) at \$1.50, and mens enamel and winter caps get there in the same ratio. Width A to E, quality and price. It's

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Our \$2.00 Stiff and Soft Hats at 98c.

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SEE Our Great Overcoats at \$3.50, \$4.75, \$5.00.

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Built to keep feet dry when it rains. A comfortable, serviceable shoe for winter wear.

Tan Shoes Needle Toe, Calf Lined, Extra Heavy Sole.

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Local News on Pages 2, 4, 5 and 7.

VICTORIOUS IN SPORT

The very creditable triumph of the Marion footballists last Thursday, rounding out a very proud record, recalls the fact that Marion sportsmen have all along attained rather proud distinction. The brilliant dashes and long list of noted victories of the old Star Hook and Ladder company will not fade from memory so long as any of the boys of the seventies remain to recount those stirring contests. In those days the fleet hook and ladder companies were quite the proper caper, and their contests afforded notable sport on fete days and holiday celebrations. Tournaments were many, and in them all the Marion crowd vanquished all competitors. The repetition of any of those exciting events would kindle great enthusiasm of many today who are far advanced in years.

Following hook and ladder days came a period of triumph in base ball. The old Marion Stars, the pioneer club, was as invincible in the amateur class as the old Cincinnati Reds, who made a season of uninterrupted victories. Base ball was different then, but in its class Marion won its claim to championship. Later on came the Mohawks, a formidable nine of more modern baseballists, who employed the swift, curved ball. The Mohawks acquired rare fame, winning among league teams, vanquishing all comers in the amateur and semi-professional field, and when disbanding, contributed to the great league and association some real star players.

The season at roller skating polo added to the Marion record of triumphs. It will be recalled that the Marion polo team, when the roller rink craze was at its height, won victory after victory not only from the best polo teams in Ohio, but from the second largest city in the land. Their list of home victories was supplemented by a notable and triumphant tour. There has been a lull in countenanced public sports since then, save in bicycling, in which the old Marion record has been creditably sustained, but the late foot ball triumphs recall what has been an exceptional and creditable record.

It may seem odd to boast of our achievements along this line, but it is human nature to enjoy the victories, and we are the better for it. It pleases our vanity, too, to note that it is the Marion way to beat all our competitors. The greatest and best people of civilization find enjoyment, recreation and profit, mental and physical, in manly sports. It can do no harm to encourage them more. We are too apt, in the rush to accomplish great things, to neglect them and lose by so doing. Who would object to a revival of the succession of stirring victories?

The effort to bring about a short presidential campaign will have little effect. The fact that there is to be a presidential election next year is sufficient to keep discussion going from this time on, and it will grow in interest until the nominations are made and again until after election. You can't head off political talk.

In the light of a new supreme court decision, there can be no surprise if there is a sudden change of sentiments favorable to paying one block of several streets connecting Center and Church. The property owners on the corners can be pardoned for a change of sentiment.

The supreme court seems determined to boom corner lots. The corner lot nabob can go to work and jolly himself in the future without expense. In other words corner lots are to be enjoyed without cost for the luxury of owning them.

The bubbling up of candidates for state offices next year is giving the public that tired feeling.

TROUBLE AHEAD.

The enthusiasts over paying improvements may feel very thankful that Marion has made the progress that she has, for the signs of the times are that we have reached the end of the paving string, so to speak, until a new decennial realty appraisement makes further progress possible. There is trouble ahead. Nothing critical, so far as the general interests of the city are concerned—let that be emphasized—but a series of entanglements that would discourage the most hopeful in undertaking new extensions.

The threatened entanglements are based on the assessments. There appear on the surface an intention to attack the 50 per cent assessment clause of the special enabling act, and it is no secret that the special act has been considered of doubtful constitutionality all along. It will be recalled that the statutes of Ohio permit realty to be assessed but 25 per cent of its taxed valuation, while the enabling act authorizing the Marion paving permits a 50 per cent assessment of the appraised value for taxation. There are few, if any, cases where the 50 per cent clause works an injustice, for tax values in Marion today will not average more than 25 per cent of actual values—80 in the end a paving assessment can not exceed 12½ per cent of the selling price of the estate—but it is not the custom to pay more than the law demands. Granting a reasonable doubt about the constitutionality of the 50 per cent clause, it is pretty sure to be tested and proven unconstitutional. That means score of readjustments of the assessments now turned in to the auditor to go on the duplicate, and the amount of debt that will be piled upon the city is hard to estimate.

To be sure, the business portion and the well improved lots on paved sections of residence streets will not be materially affected, but the vacant lots, the lots with large frontage and little improvement will come in for a readjustment. The extremes of Center street, much of State street and Church street and Delaware avenue and a portion of Prospect street will require readjustment. Perhaps \$20,000 to \$30,000 now assessed upon the property direct will be added to the sum to be borne by the general duplicate. This alone offers a problem to counsel that must be solved, and well solved, before the tax-payer can cheerily go any further with paving projects.

And now, to add to this perplexing entanglement, comes the corner lot decision, reserving assessments to one frontage. The Marion assessments have been adjusted in accordance with a circuit court decision which is now set aside, and two-thirds of the corner lot assessment must be readjusted and the city will have to add to the general duplicate much that had been charged to corner lots. We believe we have the figures low when we say that the city will escape luckily a transferred burthen of \$25,000, all told.

We are not seeking to display a scarecrow. The Star has earnestly advocated paving and takes comfort now in looking upon the wonderful step forward Marion has made in that line. There is nothing to regret. The paving is worth to Marion all it has cost and has done more to advance the city than any line of improvement we have yet undertaken. It is worth while, however, when there is talk of further extension, to note the trouble that is ahead. The entanglements seem unavoidable and we are frank enough to want them known. If there is a single taxpayer who stands a chance of escaping some of the paving cost that is taxed against him, we want the fellows of little means to know it as well as those who are next to the lights of the law. In the meantime Marion goes marching on.

The London Times advises that "the thirtieth congressional district should hold its breath for a few days and give Uncle Stephen a chance to pay the air. He has gone to Washington." There is implicit faith, however, that Uncle Stephen will have no difficulty in utilizing the entire vacuum created by the retirement of his predecessor.

Congress is expected to have something nice and encouraging to say to Cuba. It will not do Cuba any material good but will be an evidence of good faith. Without the aid of the President Congress can render the oppressed island no service.

Deaths from lightning in this country average 25 a year. The chance of being killed by lightning during a season is 1 in 100,000. People will very likely continue to dodge during an electric storm.

The London Times is in favor of Cleveland for a third term. This should be enough to give the third term movement if there is such a thing a severe attack of the go back.

The Toledo Blade is out early with the suggestion that Ohio celebrate her centennial in 1905.

W. C. T. U. meeting will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at 4th door north of Blue Front clothing store. 210-attf. SECRETARY.

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DR KEAN WAS INSURED

He Held a Policy of \$2000 in the Splendid Union Central.

Last Monday F. W. Alden, special agent of the Union Central Life Insurance company, paid Mrs. Dr. Kean \$2000. The Union Central has an enviable reputation for promptness—Delaware Transcript.

Our readers will recognize that this Dr. Kean is the evangelist who was with us at the M. E. church two years ago, and to whom the people became so much attached. It appears that Dr. Kean, whilst he had such unbounded faith in God, yet thought that God would not do for his family what he could do for them himself, and he therefore availed himself of the opportunity of providing some insurance for them which would help them if he was taken from them, and at the same time would help him if he lived to be old and would get it himself. No one can do better than to take a policy in the Union Central, Ohio's own company, Smith & Carson, agents, for it is claimed that they have the lowest death losses and the best interest rate of any company doing any amount of business in the United States, and a good interest rate, coupled with a low death rate is what tells when it comes to profit in an insurance company.

THE KERR HOUSE CHANGE

W. R. Bingham, of Chicago, Has Purchased the Hotel of Colonel Negley.

The New Kerr House is to have a change of management. Mr. W. Bingham, of Chicago, has purchased the hotel furnishings and lease of Col. Charles Negley and the house went into the hands of the new proprietor this morning. Charles Lederman and his associate owners of the hotel building approve of the change, and have sanctioned the transfer of the lease of the property.

Mr. Bingham left for his home in Chicago today, to return next Wednesday and take personal charge of the management of the hotel. He is an experienced hotel man and comes to Marion with the highest credentials. He has successfully managed such hotels as the Kimball, of Chicago, and the American and the Hub at Toronto, Canada, and there is no doubt he will make the New Kerr what its friends wish it to be, a first-class, popular house.

Col. Negley will remain in Marion, according to present intentions. He knows a good town when he sees it.

THE WORST LOCALITY

For Railroad Thieving Is Between Marion and Mansfield.

Detectives Little and McCarty, of the Erie and Chicago and Erie, were in the city today, and in speaking of petty thieving they said that between Marion and Mansfield was the very center of such work in this state. At Marion, Gallon and Mansfield there are gangs of thieves located. They work with each other, and at one place a gang will get on a train and throw goods off at a station, and accomplices there will get hold of the booty, and dispose of it. There is a fence in some of the towns where the stolen goods are disposed of.

The detectives are receiving reports of missing articles every day, and while here called on the mayor to learn about the shoes found in Indiana and Pennsylvania. The laws are more strict and they do not have near the trouble with petty thieves that they do in Ohio.

SICK AND CONVALESCENT.

Henry Schaffner is on the sick list at his home on south Main street.

Miss Millie Cleveland a saleslady at J. B. Layton's is on the sick list.

Squire Stone was confined to the house today by sickness. Mrs. Stone has been indisposed for more than a week.

Philip Fender one of the best known young farmers of Waldo township is lying at the point of death, suffering from quick consumption.

Mrs. D. I. Crissinger has been quite sick during the week with sore throat and accompanying fever, but was reported as improving today.

James A. Knapp has been confined to his home on Mt. Vernon avenue for the past week by an attack of stomach and bowel trouble. He was able to don his clothes and sit up today.

A CHILD ENJOYS.

The pleasant favor gentle action and soothing effects of Syrup of Figs when in need of a laxative and if the father or mother be constipated or bilious the most gentle and reliable remedy use so that it is the best family remedy known and every family should have a bottle on hand.

HERE'S A HOWDY DO

THE SUPREME COURT MAKES A CLEAR CORNER LOT DECISION

At Marion as in Many Other Places It Kips Up Assessments Already Made. The Plan of Assessing Such Property Must Be Changed.

The supreme court of the state Friday rendered a decision that is of the utmost importance to Marion. It is the first clear and explicit ruling on the much-mooted question of assessments for the improvement of streets along corner lots, in a syllabus as follows:

1 Where the boundary lines of a corner lot extend along one of its two abutting streets a materially greater distance than along the other, a presumption arises that it fronts upon the latter street.

2 Where the shape and dimensions of a corner lot raise a presumption that it fronts on a particular street while vacant, such presumption continues after it has been improved, unless rebutted by the style and character of the improvements.

3 Where a single business house is erected on a corner lot, the front of which, according to its place of construction or style of architecture, corresponds with that of the lot when the latter was vacant, the original front is not changed, although the building is provided with doors and halls that permit an extensive use of the other or lengthwise street, and afterward such use is freely made by the occupants of the building.

4 Where a dwelling-house is erected on a corner lot the front of which, according to its plan of construction or style of architecture corresponds with that of the lot, when the latter was vacant, the original front is not changed, although the building is provided with entrances opening on the lengthwise street that are extensively used by its occupants, and appurtenant structures erected that are accessible only from the latter street. Such use of the side street is incidental only to the occupation of the dwelling-house.

5 Where both a dwelling-house and a business-house are erected separately on a corner lot, the former fronting on the breadthwise street and the latter on the lengthwise street, so much of the lot as the latter building occupies is clearly used as appurtenant to it, should be held to front on the street which it faces.

Judges Shanck and Burkett dissented.

This ruling practically overrules many if not nearly all the circuit and common pleas courts of the state where the matter of assessing corner lots for improvement has come up. It is directly against the manner that has been observed in Marion, as in many other cities, and means that assessments for street paving must be readjusted. The local cases where the decision will have effect are many, while the work of a complete re-adjustment means a great amount of work and probable dissatisfaction to those who are not fortunate enough—under the decision—to own a corner lot.

Public improvements in Marion have been already marked by much litigation, and there is promise of more with possible additional complications. In the meantime, the city generally can be congratulated upon having the improvements, no matter what the result.

Erika Notice.

Annual memorial service for members only will be held at Elks' hall on Sunday, Dec 1, at 7 p m.

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38 cts. for first-class Sawed Ties	6' x 9' x 8'6"
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All ties to be piled not less than ten (10) feet from the nearest rail, and crossed piled two (2) one way and eight (8) the other, fifty (50) in each pile, plainly marked with owner's name. Piles must be far enough apart to allow free inspection. Bark must be removed from all ties.

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Dresden Clocks And Dresden Lamps At Turney's.

The Misses Heunke.
Miss Edith and Sarah Heunke entertained a party of friends Friday evening in a very enjoyable manner. Games were played, refreshments were served and at the close of the affair Miss Bauer took the photograph of the young ladies assembled by flash light. The following are those who were present: Mrs. Frank Mayer, Mrs. Heunke, Misses Bertha, Fronia and Lillie Gracely, Susie Hecker, Katie and Bertha Schweinfurth, Emma Bauer, Emma Trefftz, Lydia Haberman, Lena Warner, Emma Felmbuth and the Misses Decker.

FOR RENT—Good seven-room house on south high street. Inquire of J. H. Slay & Son.

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FOR SALE—Good house of ten rooms, a large lot, from the court house, being subject of late George Diegel, will be sold at a price. Apply at office of Fred E. Diegel.

FOR SALE—New six-room house and lot and vacant lot corner Bellefontaine and Union and Windsor street; summer kitchen, tiled bathroom; have fixed price. Call on J. H. Slay & Son.

FOR SALE—Three pleasant homes on east Church street, also two on south Main street. Inquire at 1212 S. E. 1st street. 29-11

FOR SALE—Two mares, one black and one sorrel. Inquire at the residence of Mrs. Lutz, 10 east Church street.

LOANS TO LOAN—For building or other purposes. Local agency desired in town in Ohio. Address: J. H. Slay & Son, 1212 S. E. 1st street, Cincinnati, O.

LOANS TO LET—Two or three nicely furnished rooms, at 292 south State street, near residence. Mrs. E. S. Bell.

WANTED—An agent in every section of the country to sell staple goods to the people. Good wages to the agent. Commission made—experience unnecessary. Union Soap & Manufacturing Co., Cincinnati, O.

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WANTED—Hundred pounds of old rags or an assasin preferred. Will pay good price. Bring them to STAR office.

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The celebrated Murray City lamp coal for sale by Linsley & Lawrence, Telephone 3. 48-11

Buffalo soap is good to wash dishes, but when you want toilet articles buy them at a drug store. Try Odaffer. 1

Saturday, Nov. 30, we will commence a genuine closing out sale of ladies' and children's wraps. SEFFNER BROS.

Never was such a stock of ribbons in the city as that shown by Mrs. Jennie Thomas for the holiday trade. Second door west of postoffice.

Monkeying with the dangerous end of a mule is often serious business. So is taking prescriptions carelessly put up. To be safe try Odaffer. 1

For rent, in Fisher block, Center and Prospect streets, rooms on 2d and 3d floors. C. C. FISHER, Bennett building

The latest and best styles of wraps will sell at cost or less, a large number at three-fourths their original cost and a great many way down at 50 cents on the dollar. 612 SEFFNER BROS.

Rehearsal of choir of St. Paul's Episcopal church this (Saturday) evening in the church at 8:45 sharp. A full attendance of all who are to sing is requested. J. W. ARMSTRONG, Rector.

The ladies of the United Brethren church will serve oysters and luncheon from 5 to 11 o'clock p. m. at the room formerly occupied by S. M. Court, the grocer, on Saturday, Nov. 30, supper or lunch 35c.

The Electric Light and Power company is fitting a portion of its boilers for the consumption of coal as fuel. Supt. Turner thinks likely coal will soon be used altogether in making their steam for heavy running.

Prof. R. O. Becker will inaugurate a series of recitals by his music pupils next Monday night at the Y. M. C. A. parlors. There is to be one each month during the winter season. Invitations have been issued for the series.

P. W. Huntington, the well known banker of Columbus, will deliver a lecture at the Presbyterian church next Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, on "Protestant Missions in India". The price of admission will be only 15 cents and the proceeds will be for the new church fund of the Ladies' Aid society. 74

Every Mariouite interested in diamonds is invited to call at our store next Tuesday. A member of one of the largest New York diamond houses will be here with a special display, and on this line of stones we can make it an object to you to buy, for they are exclusive of our stock. Come Tuesday. 742 M. NELSON & SONS.

German Group Kennedy
The only cure for severe croup

Ribbons—ribbons—ribbons—at Mrs. Jennie Thomas. Second door west of post office. 48-11

THE CITY IN BRIEF.

The president announces a meeting of the Ministers' association Monday at 10 o'clock a. m.

The Dayton revival meeting, already announced in the STAR to take place at the Epworth M. E. church, has been postponed until February 1st.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Orville Rice this morning. The young man weighed just nine pounds on the same scales that his brother was weighed on.

The Marion Advertising company today erected a large new bill board at the corner of the Boulevard and Center street. The company is getting the city pretty well supplied with bill boards.

Bigelow & Walker today shipped six carloads of wool to Boston. This is one of the largest consignments sent out from this city this season. The shipment was made over the C. H. V. and T. railroad.

M. S. Burdge, who is now in the county jail awaiting to be taken to the penitentiary, wants to be taken to Columbus as soon as possible. Since it has been decided that he must go there he wants it over with. He still proclaims his innocence.

The farmers residing just north of the city are still complaining of dogs killing their sheep. This week they have made raids on the flocks of Lenox Reber, Frank Coon and many others. The farmers in that vicinity are endeavoring to find some means of stopping this nuisance.

W. C. Winter, of the photographing firm of Moore & Winter, was called to his parents' home in Delaware by the illness and death of his father, Rev. W. W. Winter. He left for his father's bedside on Wednesday. Rev. Winter died at 3:30 o'clock Thanksgiving morning. The funeral occurred at 2 o'clock today.

The case of George McGuire, as assignee of the Big Four House, against J. Foye, was settled Friday. Foye jumped a board bill amounting to \$8, and a warrant was issued for his arrest. Constable Jones took the paper and when the man was found he settled, and the case was dismissed in the court of Squire McKinley.

The Kitcha Gamma club is making arrangements to have Howard Saxby return here about the holidays and give his new lecture, "A Castle of Truth." All arrangements have not been perfected, but there is no doubt but what he will be brought. Mr Saxby's first appearance assures him a large audience the next time he comes here.

LODGE OF SORROW.

Marion Elks Will Hold Memorial Services Sunday Evening.

The clock in B. P. O. Elks' hall will be turned to 11 Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, and the most solemn service known to the order of Elks will occur. It is the annual memorial service and is in honor of the departed members of the lodge. Marion Lodge, No. 32, has been quite fortunate and only one member has passed from the portals of the lodge to eternity. E. A. Dombaugh, the past exalted ruler, is the only one out of a large number here who has died, and it is in his honor that the ceremonies of Sunday evening will be given.

There will be the usual ritualistic ceremony of the lodge of sorrow, music and short addresses. The service will be a simple one, but in accordance with the rituals of the lodge.

PERSONAL.

Miss Alice Trott is visiting friends in Cincinnati.

J. C. Wynant made a business trip to Columbus today.

Miss Alta Hatch is visiting with relatives in Bucyrus.

F. B. Guthery is looking after business matters in Chicago.

Miss Anna Bell, of Circleville, is the guest of Miss Clara Reber.

Sherman Schultz has returned home from a short trip to Chicago.

Miss Lydia Marsh is spending a few days with friends in Richwood.

Miss Clara Myers, of Hepburn, O., is the guest of friends in this city.

E. R. Moore will leave this evening for DeGraff to visit his father over Sunday.

Mrs. Jacob Huggins is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Graham, at Columbus.

Mr. Haggerty, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Navin, of this city.

Lenox Reber was called to Upper Sandusky today by the serious illness of his father.

John B. Verment, the architect of St. Mary's new church, has returned here from Massillon.

C. G. Wiant has returned home from a trip to Atlanta, Chattanooga and other southern points.

T. E. Bolander, principal of the Prospect High school, spent Friday and today with Marion friends.

Mrs. Rose Brown returned to her home in Roseville today after a pleasant visit with her mother in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Edmondson arrived home last night, after spending two weeks in sight-seeing through the South.

Rev. John L. Hillman and William H. Moore were at Delaware today attending the funeral of the late Rev. W. W. Winter.

BENVENUTI IN TROUBLE.

He Is Locked Up in a Chicago Police Station Thursday.

Reports from Chicago indicate that Pat Benvenuti is locked up in Harrison street station in that city for throwing carbolic acid in a man's face and probably blinding him.

Pat's story as told in the Chicago Record is to the effect that he went into a saloon to buy a cigar and while there two men and a woman addressed him. It was not long before trouble ensued and in the melee he was touched for \$38. A free fight followed and Pete, seeing that he was getting the worst of it, pulled a bottle of carbolic acid out of his pocket and threw its contents over the crowd, terribly burning one of the men all over the face and decidedly discouraging his companions. Pete explained to the lieutenant at the police station that he had just purchased the acid at a drug store to put on a sore foot and showed up the damaged foot to prove it.

Another version of the affair is that Pete was feeling gay and went into the saloon. After he had whipped the bartender he became involved with the two men and the woman mentioned, and getting the hot end of the fistic argument, threw the acid.

A Chicago special dispatch, under date of Nov. 29, gives this version of the affair: "Peter H. Benvenuti, a trainman on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, was surrounded and robbed of \$35 in a saloon on Polk street yesterday. When he saw his money drawn from his pocket he pulled the cork from a bottle of carbolic acid, which he carried, and threw the contents upon a group of men and women in the saloon. The faces of A. T. Danielson, Charles Maher and Georgia Bass were severely burned. Benvenuti was arrested."

A PLEASANT INCIDENT

Takes Place in Connection with the Installation of Masonic Officers.

Friday evening, at the regular meeting of Marion lodge, No. 70, F. and A. M., the new officers were installed in the presence of a large number of the brethren.

After the regular business had been transacted, Ruby P. Sweeney, retiring worshipful master, made a few farewell remarks, congratulating the lodge on its prosperous condition, and thanking the officers and brothers for honors conferred on him. At this point Brother J. F. Dombaugh stepped forward and presented Brother Sweeney with a very elegant gold past master's jewel, which Brother Dombaugh did in a very pleasing manner. The jewel was a gift from the fifteen brothers who passed through the Masonic ceremony while he was master, and to say that Mr. Sweeney was taken by surprise would be putting it very mildly. After a little time he thanked them in a very few words, but his silence spoke louder than words of his appreciation.

The officers installed for the ensuing year were as follows:

W. H. McClure, W. M.; H. Wilson, S. W.; M. Waddell, J. W.; P. Dombaugh, treasurer; W. J. Fies, S. D.; J. F. Dombaugh, J. D.; J. H. Bartram, S. S.; R. H. Reidenbaugh, J. S.; S. L. Campbell, tyler; F. W. Thomas, J. E. Waddell and Wm. Fies, trustees.

The meeting last night was the first in twenty years at which J. A. Knapp, who was detained at home by sickness, had not been present. He is the secretary-elect.

BIG CROSSTIE CONTRACT

The Prendergast Lumber and Coal company has just closed a contract with the Erie Railroad company for one hundred thousand crossties to be delivered by next May. The ties are for the regular use of the road in improving the line between Kent and Dayton, as Mr. Prendergast understands it, and there is room to surmise that possibly a quantity of them may be used in the rumored double tracking of the road.

The contract is a large one, aggregating from \$45,000 to \$50,000, and it is a pleasure to note that the Prendergast company has secured it. They have the privilege of delivering anywhere along the line from Dayton to Kent, and therefore have a large field to operate in, sufficient to enable them to make prompt delivery. The company has begun to advertise largely, has advanced the price of ties from one to five cents each, and will adhere to the popular policy of paying spot cash on estimate day. Two special buyers are looking out for tie and timber purchases along the road, and two company saw-mills are being operated near Upper Sandusky, contributing their share to the big order.

IT IS A HARD TASK

There has been so much extravagant talk about cheap wrap sales that it is hard to enlist the confidence of the buying public. We are not surprised. The public can't be fooled all the time, even amid bewildering noise.

We have hit upon a rare purchase in both furs and cloth wraps—that's honest. Fur wraps especially have tumbled in price—that's honest. Our buyer, with little pity, struck a rare opportunity in New York—that's honest. Now we are causing consternation among dealers and spreading delight among the people by giving them furs at half what we could buy them for last summer—that's honest. When you can save from \$5 to \$75 on a fur wrap and from \$5 to \$20 on a cloth wrap, it is worth while to put away prejudice and investigate—that's honest, too. We court investigating and comparison, and that's honest.

D. A. FRANK & CO.

OUR China Department

WE have never talked much about our dishes; been too busy talking furniture, carpets and stoves. But here's a little idea of what you can find in the way of nice china at our store. Nothing prettier in the world than a table set with good china. Every housekeeper takes more pride in her Haviland china dishes than in anything else—if she has them. You probably have a notion they are too expensive for you. Listen! Full dinner sets, genuine French Haviland china, either decorated or white, 101 pieces, would cost \$30.00, sold always for \$38.00 to \$40.00. But a nice way to buy your dinner set is to get it little at a time. We sell you anything out of this stock—one-half dozen cups and saucers, one-half dozen dinner plates would cost you \$5.00 to \$6.00. In this way you could gradually retire your old, yellow, cracked ware and find yourself in possession of the finest ware made.

In fine English semi-porcelain ware, plain or decorated, we can show you some beautiful things in dinner sets. For instance—

101-Piece Set	-	-	-	-	\$7.50
101-Piece Set	-	-	-	-	10.00
101-Piece Set	-	-	-	-	12.50
101-Piece Set	-	-	-	-	15.00

Nothing nicer made in dinner ware and nothing that would please your wife so much for a Christmas present.

FINE LAMPS.

Almost forgot to tell you of our new lamp stock. We've got some beauties. As pretty a vase lamp as you have ever seen, for \$1.25, exquisitely decorated globe and shade. Other vase lamps up to \$5.00. But the swell thing, you know, is the bouquet lamp. We have them with all sorts of globes and shades. Lamps made of onyx, iron, brass. They make charming Christmas presents.

If you are thinking of beautiful, practical, comfortable, durable presents, come and see our stock.

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IF YOU
WANT IT.

C. W. McCLAIN,

NEW Y. M. C. A. BUILDING.

A Thanksgiving Party.

A jolly crowd of folks drove to this city from Prospect Thursday afternoon and enjoyed a Thanksgiving supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Clay, of Forest street. Those present were V. W. McNeill and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Roberts and daughters, Daisy, Grace, Shirley and Cleo, Mr. and Mrs. William Griffiths and sons, Clarence and Eddie, Mr. and Mrs. N. Boone, the Misses Vienna, Millie and Nettie Carpenter, Miss Lily Terrell, and Messrs. Arthur Clay, J. Jacobs and John Merchant. The evening was spent in games and music, the party leaving for Prospect at 12 o'clock, after wishing Mr. and Mrs. Clay many more such pleasant evenings.

Merchant—"Who has the best lighted store in town?"

Reporter—"Cunningham & Stone."

Merchant—"How do they do it?"

Reporter—"They use Welebach lights on artificial gas."

Merchant—"How much does it cost them?"

Reporter—"Less than one-half it did with ordinary gas jets."

From this date will make wonderful reductions in prices of cloaks, as we want to close out our entire wrap stock by January 1. 612 SEFFNER BROS.

The U. S. Gov't Reports show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.

Get These at Barrett's:

Set of 6 Cups and 6 Saucers, strictly first-class	40c
Six first-class White Dinner Plates	35c
Large Glass Fruit Dishes, worth 20c	10c
12 boxes best Parlor Matches	10c
9-inch Work Baskets only	10c
Ladies' and Gents' Mullers	20c to \$1.25
All our \$1.25 and \$1.50 Ladies' Wrappers	\$1.00
Nicest and Widest Silklines per yard	12c
Best and cheapest assortment of Ladies' Fleece Lined Hose in town from	10c up
Ladies' Fast Black, All-wool Hose from	15c up

See our line of Dolls, Juvenile Books, Games and Toys.

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The Ladies' Opinion.

'Tis universally acknowledged that YAKE carries the largest line of

Fur Capes, Cloth and Plush Jackets and Capes in Marion.

The qualities are the finest, the styles the latest, the manufacturer the best, the prices the lowest.

Direct from the Manufacturer to Consumer.

We are unloading \$10,000 worth of Furs from Walter Buhl & Co., Detroit, Mich. Why not grasp this extraordinary opportunity and buy a

FUR CAPE

From a Reliable House.

They guarantee all their Furs to us We give a written guarantee for them. We also

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A FEW OF OUR PURSE PERSUADERS:

\$300 Alaska Seal Jacket, latest style, only	\$200
\$175 Alaska Seal Capes, latest style, only	\$100
\$135 Beaver Cape, 30 in. long, 120 in. sweep only	\$65
\$110 Beaver Cape, 30 in. long, only	\$55
\$100 Marten Cape, latest style, only	\$50
\$50 Wool Seal Capes, 30 in. long, 120 in. sweep, only	\$30
\$45 Wool Seal Capes, 30 in. long, 100 in. sweep, only	\$25
\$60 Labrador Seal Capes, 30 in. long, 134 in. sweep, only	\$40
\$35 Electric Seal Capes, 33 in. long, 110 in. sweep, only	\$18
\$40 Moire Astrakhan, 30 in. long, 120 in. sweep, only	\$25
\$30 Astrakhan Capes, 30 in. long, 100 in. sweep, only	\$16
\$30 Car Wool Seal Cape, 30 in. long, 120 in. sweep, only	\$15
\$25 Moire Wool Seal Cape, 30 in. long, 120 in. sweep, only	\$11.98
\$15 Electric Seal Capes, 27 in. long, only	\$5.00

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Come in and see them whether you buy or not; you are welcome. Seeing is believing.

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Are Nice Presents. We Have Them for 25c and Upwards. See Them in Window.

Stamped Linens at Half Price.

Wash Twist, 3 skeins for 10c
Wash Fila Silk, 3 skeins for 10c
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SOME PEOPLE THINK ALL STORES ARE ALIKE.

We Say No! If All Stores Were Alike It Would Be Impossible For Us To Sell Fur Wraps And Cloth Jackets At Half What Other Stores Sell Them For.

There is as much difference in stores as there is in people. Some people are always at the right place at the right time—that's us. We were at the right place when a large Fur manufacturer had to sell; we did not offer him half price; no, saw he had to sell—took advantage of the situation—made an offer—better for him to take it than to wait for uncertainties.

Another Cloth Jacket manufacturer was in the same fix. He studied our offer over then said all right, take them all. The money was his, the Jackets ours.

Now The Marion Public Get These Goods At Prices Never Heard of Before!

Other merchants are trying to get rid of their Wraps while we keep the Wrap excitement up. Sell some, they will, but not to the wise. "A sucker born every minute," is an old saying. We can't help that.

All Fur Garments In Our Store Will Be Closed.

Beaver Capes, Black Marten, Imported Velour Capes, first quality Electric Seal Capes, all to go at two-thirds their value.

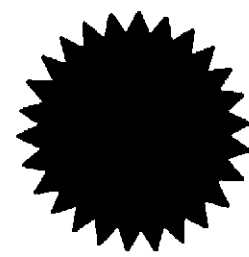
Some of the beautiful Black Silks and Colored Silk Waist Patterns are displayed in the east window.

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Hard work will put our 3d floor in shape for an opening late next week.

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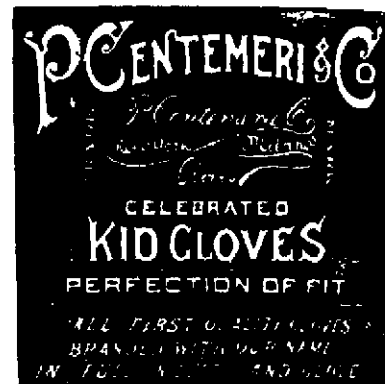
Imperial Waists, Chicago Waists, Equipoise Waists.

The Glove Stock of the City.

If a woman were not particular about the fit of her gloves one sort would answer as well as another—but she is.

OUR Holiday Line IS IN.

We invite you to inspect it. The selling of the best makes, always, brings the glove trade to our store.



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A line of gents' fine kid gloves with the CLUZE THUMB.

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15

Plush or Veleur Capes—lined with fancy changeable silk lining, 30 inches long and very full sweep. Fine Silk Plush, much better quality than anything that ever sold at \$18.00—our price for Saturday and Saturday night will be

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Satin trimmed Double Capes in a very fine Kersey cloth, 30 inches long and 100 inches in the sweep. The regular price of this cape is \$10.00. Our price for Saturday and Saturday night will be

4.98

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Fur garments at less than wholesale cost. \$100.00 fur capes at \$70, \$75 fur capes at \$45, \$50 fur capes at \$35, \$20 fur capes at \$10, \$10 fur capes at \$5.50, \$8 fur capes at \$3.98. Beaver Cloth Jackets with ripple back and 4-button front, storm collar and handsome buttons, at \$4.50.

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